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REF: (A) STATE 281718 (B) ZALAR (NSF) - YORK TELECON OF JAN 3
(C) STATE A-9307 OK DEC 20, 1974.

1. BOUWKAMP GRANT FOR ANALYTICAL STUDIES OF EARTHQUAKE RESISTANT BUILDINGS HAS BEEN SIGNED AND PAYMENT AUTHORIZATION ANTICIPATED WITHIN FEW DAYS.

2. NSF GRANT 31057 (ELECTROCHEMISTRY) UNDER PREPARATION. PROKECT STATEMENT JUST RECEIVED WITH REF (C).

3. EMBASSY NOTES FROM REF (B) THAT NSF PLANS TO SEND SIX OR SEVEN MAN DELEGATION TO YUGOSLAVIA TO TERMINATE QEE WITH TRAVEL AND PER DIEM TO BE PAID FROM JOINT ADMINISTRATIVE TRAVEL FUND. WHILE THERE IS NO OBSTACLE TO THIS, IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT THE SIZE OF THIS DELEGATION SETS A PRECEDENT FOR ADMINISTRATIVE TRAVEL AND THAT YUGOSLAV SIDE HAS SHOWN TENDENCY TO USE ADMINISTRATIVE TRAVEL TO SAME EXTENT AS U.S. SIDE.

4. IN RESPONSE TO REF (A) EXPENSES REQUIRED TO TERMINATE QEE,
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ACCORDING TO DR. KRANJC LETTER OF DEC 25, ARE AS FOLLOWS:

(A) TRANSPORT, IMPORTATION COSTS AND FOREIGN EXCHANGE COSTS
OF EQUIPMENT IRREVOCABLE ORDERED IS 810,000 DINARS

(B) SALARIES AND WAGES TO NOV 21, 1974 AND 80,000

(C) TRAVEL IS 15,000

(D) COMMUNICATIONS AND SUPPLIES ARE 18,000

(E) PUBLICATION IS 7,000

(F) RENTAL OF OFFICE, ELECTRICITY, HEATING IS 20,000.

TOTAL ITEMS (A) THRU (F) IS 950,000 DINARS (55,981,14
DOLLARS AT CURRENT RATE).

5. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE KNOWING APPROXIMATE DATES OF VISIT
BY NSF DELEGATION TO YUGOSLAVIA.

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